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TAGS: OREP (BINGHAM, JONATHAN), CZ

SUBJ: CODEL BINGHAM

REF: A. PRAGUE 540 (NOTAL); B. STATE 55330 (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING SCHEDULE NOW FIRM FOR CODEL DURING  
PRAGUE VISIT:

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1975:

1005 ARRIVE FROM MOSCOW (SU FLIGHT 141).

1230 LUNCH

1400 SIGHTSEEING AND/OR SHOPPING.

1600 MEETING WITH DEPUTY MINISTER RUZEK AT MFA.

2000 DINNER WITH AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SHERER AT  
RESIDENCE. EMBASSY GUESTS ONLY.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1975:

1030 MEETING WITH DEPUTY MINISTER JAROSLAV JAKUBEC AT  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE.

1230 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AT RESIDENCE.

FOLLOWING CZECH GUESTS INVITED:

DEPMIN AND MRS. RUZEK, MFA.

DEPMIN AND MRS. JAKUBEC, MFT.

MR. AND MRS. STANISLAV NOVOTNY, MFA.

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MR. AND MRS. JOSEF KELLER, MFT.

1500 (TENTATIVE.) MEETING WITH PRESIDENT  
CZECHOSLOVAK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
LUDVIK CERNY.

1800 DINNER AT CZECH RESTAURANT.

2000 EVENING AT THEATER, FOR WHICH THERE ARE  
THREE POSSIBILITIES:

A) LATERNA MAGIKA -- UNIQUE CZECH  
ENTERTAINMENT MEDIUM BASED ON LIVE  
AND FILMED ACTION ON STAGE. (ACCENT  
IS ON VISUAL, THUS KNOWLEDGE OF  
LANGUAGE NOT ESSENTIAL FOR  
ENJOYMENT.),

B) CZECH PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA PLAYING  
BEETHOVEN, AND BERLIOZ'S "FANTASTIC  
SYMPHONY."

C) RIGOLETTO PERFORMED AT NEWLY-RENOVATED  
SMETANA OPERA HOUSE.

(SINCE TICKETS MAY BE SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN  
FOR ANY ONE OF THREE EVENTS, REQUEST DEPARTMENT  
CONTACT CODEL RE PREFERENCES AND LET US KNOW ASAP.  
CONTROL OFFICER AND WIFE WILL ACCOMPANY.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1975:

EARLY A.M. FREE FOR SIGHTSEEING.

1145 DEPART RESIDENCE FOR AIRPORT.

1240 AIR FRANCE FLIGHT 716 DEPARTS FOR  
BUCHAREST.

2. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONFIRMED TO CHARGE  
MARCH 18 THAT MINISTER CHNOUPEK WILL NOT BE IN PRAGUE  
DURING PERIOD OF CODEL VISIT. THIS MAY EXPLAIN WHY  
IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH  
MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE BARCAK; THUS MEETINGS IN  
BOTH MINISTRIES WILL BE KEPT AT SAME LEVEL.

3. LOCAL AP CORRESPONDENT AWARE OF VISIT AND IN  
RESPONSE TO HER QUESTIONS WE CONFIRMED DATES OF  
VISIT AND FACT THAT MEETINGS WOULD BE HELD AT BOTH  
MFA AND MFT, WITHOUT MENTIONING NAMES OF OFFICIALS  
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INVOLVED, OR TIMING.

4. MARCH 18 ZANTOVSKY (MFA) DISCUSSED CODEL  
ARRANGEMENTS AND SAID MEETING WITH CZECH PARLIAMEN-  
TARIANS ALSO BEING LOOKED INTO. WE WILL ADVISE  
WHEN WE HAVE DEFINITE WORD ON THIS. PERRY

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